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CRUMRINE ELECTED FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Wins Out In Fourth Ballot With Just Enough To Win—Victor Over Enoch By Mere Ten Points.

PROF. WRIGHT WITHDREW, GAYMAN FOLLOWING

In the triennial session of the school directors of Washington county in the town hall yesterday afternoon Prof. L. R. Crumrine, of East Washintgon scholls, was elected as county superintendent of the schools of Washington county by a vote of 161 to 151 over Prof. E. B. Enoch, former principal of the Clark schools in the Seventh ward of Washington. The contests was one of the closest in years and no candidate had the election until the final count was made.

Four ballots were required before a choice was made. Five candidates were in the contest as Prof. W. D. Wright, of Charleroi, withdrew his name at the opening of the convention.

Following is the vote on all the candidates: First ballot—Crumrine, 117; Enoch, 109; Norris 58; Gayman, 21; McCormick 19. Second ballot—Crumrine, 133; Enoch, 119; Norris, 59; McCormick, 9. Third ballot—Crumrine, 145; Enoch, 142; Norris, 25. Fourth ballot—Crumrine 161; Enoch, 151.

Promptly at 1 o'clock Superintendent E. R. Hall read the call of the convention to the 323 directors who had assembled stating the purpose of the meeting. Upon motion of L. V. Duncan, of Smith township, the Rev. G. M. Kerr, of Robinson township, was elected as chairman of the convention. J. H. McBurney of East Washington was elected secretary and Joseph Zollars of East Bethlehem township, reading clerk. The candidates were placed in the field, after the motion that the lowest man be dropped from the race after each ballot was carried. The tellers were: J. P. Miller, of Beallsville; D. W. Rasel, of Claysville; R. P. Stevenson, of Burgettstown; H. J. Repman, of Charleroi; S. B. Braden, of Amwell township, and R. E. Dowler of Smith township.

Before the balloting began a motion was made that the salary of the superintendent be changed from $2000 to $3000 a year but by two amendments and a final vote, the present salary was left at the figure, $2000.

After the first ballot was taken Prof. Gayman dropped out of the race and on the next McCormick was dropped according to the rule made at the opening of the convention. Norris was dropped at the third ballot and Crumrine and Enoch were left. The former won by merely 10 points.

As son as the final vote was cast the convention was stampeded and Crumrine carried to the platform, where he was called on for a speech. Mr. Crumrine stated that he was thankful to the directors for their choice in such a close contests and declared he held no ill will toward anyone and would go home happy and hoped that every one else would feel the same way.

No time in the history of the county has the office of county superintendent been so closely contested. Every candidate had made a thorough canvass. The turnout of directors was also larger than at any previous meeting. There are 396 directors in the county and of this number 323 were present.

DR. HARRY C. DALY PRESIDENT OF HOSPITAL

Belle Vernon, Pa., May 5.—Dr. Harry C. Dalo, superintendent of the Gibsonton distillery, was last night elected president of the Miners' and Mill Workers' General Hospital association of the Monongahela Valley. Dr. Eli C. Phillips is secretary and John B. Cunningham treasurer, while D. N. Bert Lowman, William Kelly and Dr. George E. Nickel compose the executive committee. The association is working for a free hospital for miners and mill workers in the Central Monongahela valley to be erected at Belle Vernon.

The hospital is to be financed and controlled by the mines. The next session of the Legislature will be asked for an appropriation, as the institution expects to be in operation by that time. The movement has the approval of District President Francis Feehan, and was endorsed at the last district convention in Pittsburg.

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Notice.

Charleroi, Pa., May 5. '08.

Team and Dog Licenses, are over due and same should be paid at once.

Ira L. Nickeson,
231t4 Boro Clerk.

MERCER COAL STRIKE SETTLED YESTERDAY

Butler, Pa., May 5.—The end of the coal miners' strike in the Butler-Mercer district is expected Thursday when the delegates' convention of miners will be held at Grove City, on call of President Francis Feehan of District No. 5. While in Butler today President Feehan stated he would recommend that the mines return to work, pending the settlement of scale difference at the conference of operators and miners to be held at a date to be set at a joint meeting Thursday. This is in accordance with the Toledo agreement which covers the Western Pennsylvania district.

About half of the mines in the district are now running open shop, with a fair force of miners. The Argentine non-union mines were running a full force today. If the old scale is affirmed by the United Mine Wokers all operators will recognize the union and pay the check-off. Otherwise they assert they will run open shop indefinitely.

Said to Cure Piles.

We understand that the following prescription will positively cure any case of Piles. Go to your druggist and have him mix 6 drops Carbolic Acid, 1 dram Zotan, one-half ounce Zinc Ointment and apply night and morning. You will be cured.

Miss Elizabeth Magee of Harrisburg, Butler county, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with relatives.

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BROWNSVILLE WOMAN HAS DISAPPEARED

This morning when W. Williams, a well known Brownsville man arose he found his wife missing, and a protracted search, continued until late this afternoon, brought forth no trace of the missing woman. Mr. Williams early this morning telephoned for the bloodhounds here, but when asked if anyone had passed over the tracks which his wife had made in going from the house admitted that there had been several walking in that vicinity and upon reflection agreed that the dogs would have little chance of obtaining the scent, so the bloodhounds were not taken up.

The woman is supposed to have left late last night a neighbor stating that he saw her going toward the river. Whether she, temporarily insane, committed suicide, or has run away is merely a conjecture. Earnest efforts are being made to establish a clue from which to work.

Hall's Consolidated Band.

The Charleroi Concert band has been reorganized under the name of Hall's Consolidated Band of Charleroi with Sam Gaskill of North Charleroi, president; Robt. Evlyn, of Charleroi, secretary and R. W. Hall of Fayette City director and manager. Mr. Hall has secured the very best talent of the nearby towns and will have a band of 25 to 30 picked musicians. He propose to surpass any organization heretofore on the Monongahela river.

The Band has secured the council room at North Charleroi for rehearsals and will meet every Wednesday evening for practice. In a short time they expect to give a free open air concert in Charleroi.

QUITE A VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Gulf Discovered Between "Systematized Charity" and Christianity.

A Chinaman who was kindly disposed had a dog. He loved dogs. One evening he cut off the tail of the dog and ate it for supper. It was a sweet little dog—so he gave it the bone for its supper.

A Caucasian who saw this said: "You are pauperising that dog. Providence in its infinite wisdom committed that tail to you—as a trust. We would have inquired if the dog was a deserving dog and investigated as to whether he had other means of support, or relatives who would take care of him; if we found that he had none we would have tabulated his case and judiciously given him one joint of the bone per week."

The Chinaman asked: "Is that the Christianity?"

"Well, no, it is not exactly Christianity," said the Caucasian, "but an outgrowth of it, which we call 'Systematized Charity.'"

Said the Chinaman: "That is better than heathenism—it is cheaper."—Philadelphia Ledger.

By Appointment.

In the dim-lit drawing room on a keen winter's night sat Sweet Seventeen, smiling entrancingly at Ardent Twenty-One. Sweet Seventeen was uncommonly bewitching and Ardent Twenty-One appallingly earnest.

Gazing intently into the gold-red heart of the great log fire that blazed cheerfully in the grate, he poured forth his passionate address.

"How divine!" murmured Sweet Seventeen.

But the young man frowned and started.

"How divine! My dearest Hilary—"

"Hilary?" he said. "You mean George, pet, do you not?"

The maiden flushed and bit her lip.

"Oh, dear," she said, "how foolish of me! I was thinking that this was Saturday night!"—Tid-Bits.

A Matter for Reflection.

"The editor of my paper," declared the newspaper business manager, to a little coterie of friends in his office, "is a peculiar genius. Why, would you believe it, when he draws his weekly salary he keeps out only one dollar for spending money and sends the rest to his wife in Indianapolis!"

His listeners—with one exception—gave vent to loud murmurs of wonder and admiration. This exception sat silent, gazing reflectively at the ceiling.

"I know it sounds thin," added the speaker, addressing the reflective friend; "but it is true, nevertheless."

"Oh, I don't doubt it at all!" quickly rejoined the exception; "only I was wondering what he does with the dollar!"—Illustrated Snuday Magazine.

RAIN CAUSES RISE OF THE MONONGAHELA

As a result of the heavy rainfalls of late along the Monongahela valley, the river has gone on a rampage and this morning at 8 o'clock at Lock 4 was registered a height of 25 feet 4 inches. The boats have been unable to run and coal traffic is delayed. The water above the lock was more than two and one half feet over this morning.

Shortly after the height of 25 feet 4 inches was reached, the river began to fall and in a short while will be navigable. The false work of a bridge was destroyed at Fairmont by the high water entailing a loss of several thousands of dollars. No local damage is reported.

There's always something missing with out I. W. Harper whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 229tlw

Dunlevy Doings.

Many of the people of Dunlevy keep chickens. But they are not keeping them very securely just now because a chicken thief has swooped down upon them. Last Saturday night some one visited the coops of Thomas Lynn, Archer Gilmer, Frank Haywood, Joe Marcami, Lewis Gandee and others and from each coop from four to a dozen chickens were taken. From Mr. Lynn a setting hen was taken from the nest. Repeatedly fear or some other such sentiment seemed to strike the thief as on Monday night the bird was returned, but the eggs had been hoplessly cooled.

From Asher Gilmer the thief was cruel enough to take all the flock except one rooster, and Asher is particularly grateful to the thief for leaving the rooster as it was a borrowed bird. If the thief will only call around in daylight Asher will express his thanks in person. With Frank Haywood, however, the nocturnal purlioner showed the very same of cruelty by taking the only rooster he had. Frank don't feel so grateful and will be more apt to present the thief with a dose of buckshot. Now who had chicken dinners last Sunday? The preacher and many other people at Dunlevy are afraid that they will come short of a chicken feast unless the thief is apprehended, and some people think they know who it is.

The ill-fated Naumi mine, the explosion at which seemed to be the precursor for such a series of sad mine fatalities, is once more in operation. Work however will be carried on only with the pick until the air shafts are completed, when machinery for mining will be installed.

Rev. Newton S. Bailey, pastor of the Dunlevy U. B. congregation, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in McKeesport and vicinity.

LENHART TRIAL SET FOR MAY

The case of William L. Lenhart, who was indicted at the February term of court on a charge of conspiracy with O. F. Piper to cheat and defraud the Peoples bank of California, has been set for trial Monday, May 18. There are 190 counts in the indictment.

The case of Piper and Max Avne, jointly indicted for conspiracy, will be called for trial on Wednesday May 20.

Women Will Sew.

The Women's League, of the Methodist church will hold an all day meeting Thursday in the church. The purpose is to sew. A business meeting will be held at 2:30. All the ladies of the church are invited. A ten cent lunch will be served. 1tp

Treatment of Hardwood.

In these days of polished wood stairs and hallways it is almost impossible, even with frequent polishings, to keep the wood from getting black. This is because the dust and dirt catches in the wax, and fresh rubbing only buries it deeper.

A good scrubbing with soap powder every month will remove the dirt, and it may be scrubbed just as energetically as the plainest of kitchen floors. Then, when the wax is applied with the aid of the usual heavy polish, the color of the wood will have returned in all the glory of its first days.

SCHOOL BOARD CREATES NEW POSITION FOR WRIGHT

Prof. W. D. Wright Elected To Position Never Before Maintained In Charleroi---Will Have Increased Salary.

REGULAR MEETING OF BODY FOR PURPOSE

Last night Charleroi school board met and elected the first superintendent of schools in the history of the city, Prof. W. D. Wright, who has done such excellent work in the capacity of principal for three terms, being the favored man. An increase of $100 a year goes with the appointment, making Prof. Wrights' salary $1700 instead of $1600, as formerly.

Yesterday was the day appointed by the State department for the election of city boro and county school officers and upon returning from Washington where the county superintendent was elected, directors got together and created the position.

Prof. Wright was elected to the position for a term of three years, by unanimous vote of the directors. This will give the popular professor complete authority in the examination of teachers for the local schools and insure a good class of instructors, for having the various examinations in charge he will have a better chance to pass on their qualifications. Mr. Wright will also issue permanent certificates to teachers. This work was formerly done by the county.

The boro superintendent of schools has a monthly and yearly report to make to the State Superintendent. The effect of the position in Charleroi will be to make the school work more systematic and create a better organization. Prof. Wright is thoroughly capable and will be an honor to the position.

METHODISTS TO HOLD MEETING

Arrangements are being made for a special ten-day revival meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church, beginning with next Sunday evening. Evangelist Geoge W. W. Willis of Cleveland, Ohio, has been secured to conduct the services and much good is anticipated. Rev. Willis has a wide reputation and those who have heard him say he is a most excellent speaker, with much personal magnetism and an eloquent flow of language. No doubt the meetings will be very successful.

Heimlick Re-elected.

At a meeting of the Monessen school board last night Supt. Heimlick was unanimously re-elected for Supt. of schools of that place, to serve a term of three years.

CHARLEROI PERSONS ATTEND CELEBRATION

A number of Charleroi persons attended the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Rev. Baker's pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Belle Vernon last night. There was a large crowd present to do honor to the minister who has creditably filled the pulpit for so long a time.

Addresses and music were features of the evening. A banquet concluded the ceremonies.

Those attending from this place were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant, Mrs. John McKean and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Calvert and Miss Mary Walker.

Social Thursday Night.

The member of the Star class and Willing Workers, of the First Christian Sunday School, will give a social in the church Thursday evening, May 7th. Music, refreshments, and an "art exhibit" will be the order of the evening. An admission of ten cents will be charged and all are cordially invited to attend. 231t1p

Unkind Deduction.

Mrs. Benham—I'm going to give a big party on my birthday. Benham—Who will be invited? Mrs. Benham—Just my friends. Benham—I thought you said that you were going to give a big party.—New York Press.

WARM WELCOME FOR SENATOR PENROSE

Washington, D. C., May 5.—A flattering welcome met Senator Penrose toady when he returned to the Senate. Great baskets of the choicest flowers filled every available niche in his committee room, including gifts from Colonel W. R. Andrews, the United National association of Postoffice clerks, the National association of Letter Carriers and the Railway Mail Service Clerks' Association.

When Senator Penrose went upon the floor of the Senate chamber every Senator on the Republican side came over to his desk to offer congratulations upon his recovery. Later his Democratic colleagues joined in hoping that he had achieved a complete recovery.

RAINMAKER WAS IN POSSESSION

Rain prevented the game scheduled between Clarksburg and Charleroi yesterday. Until about 2 o'clock it looked like a contest would be pulled off but rain began falling and continued until late in the evening.

Not only Charleroi suffered as a result of the rain but every game in the league was called off.

Today the last game of the series will be played with Clarksburg crew and the next three days will be spent with Connellsville at Charleroi.

Social.

The Swastika club, of Donora held an informal reception in the Donora club rooms last evening, which was quite a big affair. Couples from Charleroi and other places along the valley attended. Dancing was from 8:30 to 1. Music being furnished by the St. Clair Jelly orchestra, of Pittsburg. The affair was in charge of a committee of young men. They were J. J. Noroski, Oscar S. Kelly, Grove W. Boyd, Charles L. Foreman and Marcellus DeVaughn.

Among those present from Charleroi were: Misses Katie Barret, Nellie Radcliffe, Mabel Rush, Grace Murphy Effie Province, Yetta Bailey, Messrs Earl Taylor, Roy Richards, and Robert Osborne.

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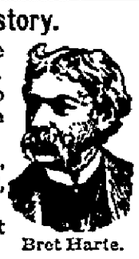

Bret Harte.

1708—Father Xavier de Lavalle Montmorenci, first Catholic bishop of Canada, died; born 1623.

1758—Andre Massena, Napoleon's marshal, born; died 1817.

1859—Von Humboldt died; born 1769.

1902—F. Bret Harte, noted American author, died; born 1839.

1904—General Oku, with 50,000 Japanese, landed on the Liaotung peninsula, cutting the Russian communications from Port Arthur northward.

1907—Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), noted Scotch author, died at Mount Pleasant, Ia.; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:57, rises 4:47; moon sets 12:37 a. m.; 5:34 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 1¾ degrees north thereof; seen near tonight.

Bilious Belchings.

If the saturnine sayings of the Washington Observer are any criterion to go by, how highly flattered the delegates to the Republican county convention must feel over the pictures it drew of themselves and their actions last Monday.

It in effect said that Uriah Heep was a model of candor when compared to them, and characterized them as all that is dishonest and dishonorable and broadly intimated they are such base creatures that no self-respecting man would associate with them

It stated without any attempt to soften its statements, that the platform they drew up and adopted was a symposium of lies, concocted by hypocrites for the fell purpose of gulling a guileless and unsuspecting people. That they did this villiany, because like Gurth, the swineherd, they wear the collars and are the born thralls of some rascal or rascals not named

How do the delegates enjoy those venomous assaults of the Observer. It has evidently lost its sense of proportion and is not able to correctly estimate events at their value and imagines that the people of Washington county have been suddenly precipitated into the abyss of iniquity by the result of the recent primaries. The personal grievances at that result is the sole and only reason for its attempted defamation of good, honest and upright men

It will learn, if a bourbon can learn anything, that the public is not in the least interested in the political misfortunes of the Observer, but on the contrary will resent its calumnies in a manner that will lack no force for want of intention.

Minority Offices.

The question as to the right of the minority party to be represented on various boards of county offices, such as county commissioner, has been raised over in Lawrence county.

There must have been a general misapprehension upon this point as it has been the universal practice in this State since the adoption of the present Constitution to have the minority party represented. The only restriction placed upon the selection of such officers by the constitution is that no elector shall vote for more than two when three are to be elected. It is not clear whether that applies to the primaries or not as the courts have never passed upon the question and the results of present suit will be watched for with interest.

Good Roads.

The reference by the Republican convention to the subject of good roads will bear good fruit. The reasons for building them are too numerous to mention, but in what manner they should be built is another matter.

It may be stated as an axiom in road building that unless sufficient means are adopted for drainage and quickly carrying off the water from rains the expenditures of money and time are wasted. It matters not if constructed of macadam, Telford, bituthic or gravel they quickly become seamed with ruts where the drainage is inadequate.

The only objection that people have to building good roads is because of the actions of a few reckless automobile owners How would be if, after a good turnpike has been constructed at the expense of the taxpayers, to erect toll-houses and exact a small fee from automobilists to be used in repairing the damage they do?

Repeal The Law.

The agitation for the repeal of the mercantile tax law should result in success. The law shows how when a law taxing people is once enacted how it survives.

The law was a war measure and long ago fulfilled its purpose and survived its usefulness It inflicts a useless tax upon the people for in the last analysis it is a tax upon consumers Merchants should be relieved from its inquisitorial annoyances. The State does not need the revenue and if there is any sound reason for its retention it has escaped public notice

A Deserved Tribute.

It is always a pleasure to chronicle any event that makes for the efficiency and progress of the public schools for after all they are the wells of the Nation, from which must flow the streams for good or evil

A graceful recognition of this was made last evening when the School Board retained the services of Prof. at an increase in salary. It is a deserved testimonial to his worth as an educator and to his efficiency and scholarship as well The Board deserves the thanks of all.

Not Original.

The editors whose poverty of ideas and sense of propriety permits them to refer to a distinguished citizen as "old Joe Cannon" lack originality and are but puny imitators of their equally graceless prototypes who referred to Abraham Lincoln as a "baboon" It is not a matter of record that the use of such epithets lessened in any perceptible degree the affection people had for him.

A Boomerang.

"I know a German editor," said a newspaper man, "who found himself one night when the paper was about to go to press without any editorials. What was he to do? It was too late to write any himself, too late to have any written. Like a flash an inspiration came to him, and, dipping his pen, he wrote hurriedly:

"'After carefully reading the editorials written for the morning's issue by four of the ablest and most brilliant members of our staff we have come to the conclusion that they might be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack on the government. We ourselves consider them perfectly innocent, but as we have no desire to see our newspaper confiscated we have very unwillingly, though, as we think, prudently, resolved to withhold the articles in question. This must serve as an apology to our readers for a blank editorial page.'

"Imagine this editor's shock when his secretary telephoned him the next morning that the paper had been confiscated.

"'But—but on what ground?' the editor gasped.

"'For malicious ridicule of the governmental authorities by the omission of the editorials.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Permanent Receiver.

Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on. Patrice—Yes. He's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

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Uniontown	1	0	1000
Connellsville	1	0	1000
Clarksburg	2	1	.667
Charleroi	1	1	.500
Fairmont	1	2	.333
Scottdale	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Score

All games postponed rain.

Games Today

Clarksburg at Charleroi
Fairmont at Connellsville
Scottdale at Uniontown.

Pet Poisoning a Trade.

"Every town has its pet poisoner if you know where to find him," said a druggist. "These men keep my stock of alkaloids on the move. There is a demand for the pet poisoner. Suppose your favorite dog breaks his back. What a relief, then, to summon the pet poisoner and have the animal slain without pain. Cats and birds, dogs and even fish come within the province of the pet poisoner. He charges usually a dollar a case, but if you are rich he won't object to charging you $5 or $10. Some folks in their wills leave directions that their pet dogs or cats be poisoned, fearing that the animals would find life too harsh and sad after their loving owners' decease. Some folks, too, if they are going away for a long time—making a tour of the world, say—have their pets poisoned rather than trust them to servants possibly careless Mistaken kindness I call such doings, and that, I bet, is what the pets call it too."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Proposed Ordinance

Establishing the grade on Lincoln Avenue from the North curb line of Fifth street to the South curb line of Sixth street.

SECTION I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION II. That the grade of the East curb line of said Lincoln Avenue within the limits hereinbefore mentioned, be and the same is hereby re established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at the North curb line of Fifth Street at an elevation of 814.0 feet above Sandy Hook datum, thence descending 1.50 feet per 100 feet a distance of 125.85 feet to an elevation of 812.0 feet, thence ascending 1.00 foot per 100 feet a distance of 100.0 feet to an elevation 813.0 feet, thence descending 1.5 feet per 100 feet a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 812.4 feet; thence descending .45 feet per 100.0 feet adistance of 68.51 feet to an elevation of 809.0 feet at the South curb line of Sixth street

SECTION III. That the grade of the West curb line of said Lincoln Avenue within the limits hereinbefore mentioned, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at the North curb line of Fifth street at an elevation of 815.7 above Sandy Hook datum; thence descending 3.3 feet per 100 feet a distance of 51.54 feet to an elevation of 814.0 feet; thence descending 2.0 feet per 100 feet a distance of 75.9 feet to an elevation of 812.5 feet, thence ascending 1.0 foot per 100 feet a distance of 100.0 feet to an elevation of 813.4 feet, thence descending 1.08 feet per 100 feet a distance of 106.85 feet to an elevation of 812.0 feet to the south curb line of Sixth Street.

SECTION IV All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed

Enacted into an Ordinance this 5th day of April A. D., 1908

F. W. Jones Pres of Council

Attest, Ira L. Nickeson Clerk

Examined and approved by me this 5th day of May A. D. 1908.

J. J. Hott Burgess.

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Delay Has Been Dangerous in Charleroi

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Among the Exchanges

The township high school is rapidly and deservedly growing into favor, as it gives the boys and girls of our rural sections an opportunity for greater advancement than heretofore enjoyed. Adverting to this new phase our excellent public school system the Carlisle Sentinel very aptly says: "The township high school is a new feature in rural education and the township commencement exercises are beginning to become numerous. It is an encouraging sign of the progress that education is making in rural communities. The work of the county school in the past is not to be in the least disparaged, yet, as every one knows, there is always room for advancement and improvement, and we are glad to know the country school boards are seizing their opportunities."

Adverting to the reported destructure of this year's fruit crop, by the recent freezy weather and the snow in some sections of this state, which as usual is an exaggeration of actual conditions, the Pittsburg Dispatch says: "It is the presumption of those unfamiliar with it every frost is fatal that gives currency to the stale joke about the frequent destruction of the peach crop. Peach trees bloomed in unusual abundance this year. They were subjected to light touches of frost while in full bloom and suffered no injury, at least on high ground. Yet the tiny fruits may have been so weakened that all will fall from the branches. Then, again, many peaches may go to maturity. It is so with other fruits. The ordinarly hardy apple was caught in open blossom—its most tender stage—but a few days will be required to determine whether there will be no apples. A so-called black "frost" in May, 1891, preceded an autumn famed for its abundance of fruit of all kinds."

Many years ago an idea prevailed that in any case of violent death, whether the result of murder, suicide or any accident, the body dare not be removed until the coroner has taken a view of it and surroundings and it appears the same motion still exists in the minds of some people. The Phoenixville Daily Republican mentions such a case and its dire results, by saying: Virgil Walter, a teamster, of Montgomery county, was yesterday a victim of the absurd theory that a body must not be touched in case of accident until it has been viewed by the coroner. Walter didn't happen to be killed when his wagon upset and a load of poles fell on him, one of them pinning him to the ground by the neck. But men who witnessed the accident thought he was, and allowed him to suffocate to death, when he might have been saved had they removed the pole."

A philantrophic citizen of Franklin, General Miller, has for eighteen years been supporting a night school in that city, an act which should have its followers in every city, and especially where there are industrial establishments taking the young people from the schools before completing the full course. The Franklin Evening News referring to the excellence of the school says. "It will compare favorably with any institution of similar kind in the whole country and will be a more lasting monument to his memory than anything in marble or brass that could be conceived. The school was established for no other purpose than to provide benefits for people which otherwise would be denied them, it has been conducted all these years with no other motive. The school goes along year in and year out in its own quiet way, conferring its blessings upon our young people. This is an institution the public should be better acquainted with, for we are sure that the more they know about it the prouder they will be of it and still greater will be the esteem for their fellow-citizen who has made it possible."

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HERE AND THERE

Fayette county is growing short of funds, but the deficiency is not serious and not caused by any inattention or lapse of duty on the part of the county commissioners.

Taking pity on the wife and three children of John Limesky, who was charged with Sunday fishing, Justice John Boyle discharged him yesterday after a hearing. Limesky, who lives at Brownfield, is out of work and his family are in very bad circumstances, it is said.

The Carnegie club of Braddock, Pa., proposes to conduct a "Boys" Camp, somewhere on the shore of Lake Erie for two weeks during the month of July for the Junior members of the club.

In order to find the children, Henrietta, aged 9, and Alfred aged 8, who she says, were kidnapped by her husband last July, Mrs. Peter Wolfrath of Crestas, near Wilmerding, declares that she will sell her jewels.

Munhall will collect and dispose of the city's garbage and ashes instead of by contract.

An unknown negro entered the residence of Charles Hunt near West Alexander in daylight, and after terrifying a young woman who was alone, made off with a small amount of money, an overcoat and other articles.

What was reported to be a murder at Brownfield last night actually was a free-for-all fight which resulted in John Fetsko having his ear cut almost off.

"Cheeserine" lunches are popular at Uniontown. If there is no "boozerine" few will attend.

Miss Byrd E. Lysle of Greensburg is seeking financial balm from John Wise for shattering her dreams of wedded bliss.

While the family of R. M. Allen, postmaster at Primrose, sat upon the front porch, a thief entered the chicken coop and stole 47 thoroughbred game chickens.

Six men were arrested at Shamrock for burglary.

The court granted licenses to the Victor Brewing company of Jeannette, the Ligonier Brewing company and the Pleasant Unity Distilling company of Greensburg. The licenses of several other new breweries and several small distilleries were held up.

The doors of the East Bradly National bank at East Bradly were not opened Friday morning, and a bank examiner is in charge of the affairs.

Braddock Chinamen are up against the real thing and if the present run of luck keeps up it is more than likely that every Celestial in the city will depart for more healthful climes.

Three attempts have been made to rob the Frank drug store at Homestead.

Two hundred men will be set at work grading the Masontown and Smithfield electric railway May 15.

Abbey Cameron of Waynesburg and Bertha Keltan of Pittsburg were wedded Saturday.

Louis Rott, burgess of Homestead, and for many years president of the First National bank, has resigned his position with the bank.

The memorial services held yesterday afternoon by Homestead Aerie No. 769, Fraternal Order Eagles, in memory of those who have died since the organization, were most impressive. The services were held in the Carnegie library hall and they were well attended.

The report of the Washington hospital has been submitted for publication. The figures go to show that of the 172 patients treated in the last three months but two deaths have resulted.

As a result of a fall received Saturday evening L. A. McDonough, of Beallsville, is suffering with a dislocated shoulder.

Fourteen months ago, according to the statement of Attorney O. F. Scott to the court yesterday, Mrs. Florence Mabel Coulson, of Donora, found her affinity in Albert Kellart, a laundry wagon driver. Now Mrs. Coulson is in jail for three months and Kellart will spend four calendar months at the resort known to the postal department as Hoboken and and to the state officials as Claremont, otherwise the workhouse.

Miss Fucana Tritch, aged 18 years, for nearly two years the trusted house maid at the home of Superintendent J. V. Dodd, at the county home, died there yesterday at 12:05 p. m. Internal hemorrhages was the direct cause of death. The deceased formerly lived at Donora, but went to the county home 21 months ago.

The Message on His Watch.

In "Memories of Eight Parliaments" Mr. Lucy, the author, tells a story about Mr. Pyne, member for West Waterford, who, when under the crimes act a warrant was issued for his arrest in 1887, shut himself up in his Irish home, Lisfarney castle, had the trenches filled with water, the drawbridge up, took in supplies by a window in the battlements and thus lived for months, while he poked fun at the policemen who were wandering about below with the warrant in their pockets.

"The originality of Mr. Pyne's mind," continues Mr. Lucy, "was further indicated upon his watch. On its dial he had roughly engraved 'Pay no rent.' Whenever in troubled times any of his neighbors came to him for advice as to what they should do in the presence of a demand for rent, Mr. Pyne solemnly shook his head. 'I cannot,' he said, 'express my views on the subject, for Mr. Balfour says they are illegal. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll show you what time of day it is,' and, holding out his watch, the perturbed tenant read upon it the admonitory legend, 'Pay no rent.'"

Laws Against Beggars.

Begging was a capital offense in England in the days of Henry VIII., when the laws were very severe against beggars, and under a statute passed in that reign any one caught begging for the first time, being neither aged nor infirm, was whipped at the cart's tail. If caught a second time his ear was slit or bored through with a hot iron. If caught a third time he suffered death as a felon unless some honest person having £10 in goods or 40 shillings in land or some householder approved by the justices would take the offender into his service for two years, entering into a bond of £10. So the law of England remained for sixty years. First enacted by Henry VIII., it continued unrepealed through the reigns of Edward and Mary. Reconsidered under Elizabeth, the same law was again formally passed, the two legislative houses thereby expressing their conviction that it was better for a man not to live at all than to live the life of a beggar.

Tainted Diamonds.

The lapidary was about to cut the tail off a tadpole shaped yellow diamond.

"The chances are," he said, "that this fellow will turn white from terror when I split him. If he does his value will go up 200 per cent."

The lapidary set his steel knife in position. He prepared to strike on the knife's back the momentous blow

"Wish me luck," he said.

And the hammer fell, the amputated tail dropped into the box underneath, and, lo, the yellow diamond that had been split was now quite white.

"The yellow taint," the cutter explained, "was only in the tail. Yet the taint was reflected all through the stone, and this made it seem of a uniform yellow throughout. Now the taint is gone, and our yellow diamond is a pure white one.

"The miracle happens fairly often."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Catching a Cobra.

A driver on the Avontuur railway, South Africa, while staying at the Gamtoos caught a large cobra de capello alive. The cool way in which he did the trick, says a local paper, sent a cold shiver through every one who saw it. He simply caught hold of the point of its tail, gave it a sudden jerk toward him and caught it by the back of the head. He then placed it in a biscuit tin. The snake was three inches in diameter and about four feet long.

Answered.

"Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?"

"Never, Mr. Clumsey. Other people do that for me."

And he didn't know just what she meant until he tried to get another dance with her.

Very Handy.

Closefist—It cost me over $5,000 to give Harry that course in industrial arts. Herdso—But he must be quite handy with his tools now? Closefist—Yes, and the first job he did was to put up awnings on the shady side of the house.

The Hissar Emerald.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Lamson blew a cloud of smoke into the air and, with meditative eyes, watched it dissolve.

"And the emerald," repeated Coleman eagerly as he fingered the contents of his friend's gem cabinet—"I don't see the Hissar emerald. What has become of it? That was the gem of your collection."

Lamson leaned forward and drew out the lower tray of the cabinet. From an assortment of small leather cases thrown carelessly together he took one and gave it to Coleman. "There is the Hissar emerald," he said quietly.

Coleman pressed the spring and as the lid flew up uttered a startled cry.

"Why—why," he stuttered excitedly, "this is not the Hissar"— He paused interrogatively.

"It is the Hissar emerald and none other," returned Lamson, speaking with curious deliberation and distinctness. He took the case from his visitor's hand and shook the huge stone into his palm.

"It is like green glass," muttered Coleman, staring stupidly.

A piece of green stone as large as an almond, oval in shape, cut in a hundred facets that reflected the lamplight dully, rolled about in Lamson's hand.

"You are joking," said Coleman, sitting back in his chair and looking keenly at his host.

"I wish it were a joke," said Lamson ruefully as he replaced the jewel in the casket and laid it upon the table.

"I wish you would tell me about it, old man," remarked Coleman impatiently, lighting another cigarette. "Tell me about the transformation of one of the most famous jewels of the world into worthless glass."

"Of course you know its history, Coleman," began Lamson, settling back in his chair. "You know I purchased it from an old chap in Bombay for a ridiculous price—thirty gold rubies—and the man seemed to be much relieved to be rid of the stone. You know it was in my possession for ten years after my return from India, for you examined it frequently and admired its color and extraordinary brilliancy."

Coleman nodded.

"Three years ago I was in Paris," continued Lamson. "I had the emerald with me. I was considering a setting for it. Several weeks elapsed before I found time to visit a goldsmith. I cannot recollect what did detain me from going immediately on my arrival, but I do remember that one day I suddenly resolved to attend to the matter without further delay. I had been carrying the jewel in a chamois bag which was concealed in a leather belt about my waist. I removed the bag from the belt and placed it in the inner pocket of my coat and proceeded at a leisurely pace toward a certain shop in the Rue de Vignier, where there was a lapidary and goldsmith with whom I had done business.

"As I passed a small cafe I glanced carelessly through the open door, and, upon my word, Coleman, I was never more startled in my life! My gaze encountered that of a pair of the greenest eyes I ever saw, and, strange to relate, they sparkled beneath the snowy turban of a Hindoo!"

Coleman threw back his head and laughed heartily. "A green eyed Hindoo!" he chuckled. "Ye gods, what a combination!"

Lamson arose and paced the floor with long, nervous strides. As he talked he glanced furtively toward the long windows concealed by velvet draperies.

"Involuntarily I stooped and stared at the man," he continued, "and he returned my gaze calmly, coolly, lassiently and with such steadiness and force in the depths of his green orbs that I felt myself drawn toward him by their very power. In less time than it takes to relate it I was seated opposite to him at the small round table with a glass of absinth before me. I looked at the fellow with fascinated interest, and he stared at me in return. He was a fine looking chap, tall, handsome, with clear dark skin in which was set those sparking green eyes, such an anomaly in a man of his race that I felt the white turban he wore must have been assumed as a disguise. With that exception his clothing was the conventional European dress.

"As I lifted the glass to my lips mechanically he leaned forward and said politely, 'You are the well known artist, Mr. Lamson, are you not, sir?' I admitted the fact and made the usual remark about his having the advantage. He spoke excellent English with a slight accent, and his reply took me by surprise. 'You are the possessor of the Hissar emerald?' he asked coolly, with the air of one who had a right to know. I stared at him and made no reply. After he had repeated the question I found breath to tell him that he might seek that information elsewhere."

"What did he say to that?" asked Coleman, with interest.

"Bowed politely and said that he would take my advice."

"And you didn't favor him with a glance at the stone?" asked Coleman with a disappointed grimace.

"Hardly! He left me then," continued Lamson, lowering his voice to almost a whisper as he leaned toward his friend, "and I never have passed a moment since then that the fear of death did not hang over me. That green eyed devil has tracked me relentlessly around the world. I know of course that it is his intention to get possession of the emerald—possibly it was once his—and I know that some day he will wear me out and"— He threw out his hands with a hopeless gesture and sat down in the chair and stared into the fire.

"I shouldn't think he'd want it now," remarked Coleman grimly, with a side glance at the dull green stone in the case. "I can't imagine any one, especially clever chaps like those Indians, bothering over worthless glass."

Lamson sighed impatiently. "I thought you would understand," he whispered. "It's vanished. I hoped to throw them off the track—to make them believe that I had disposed of it. I had an imitation made in Paris and gave them every chance to steal that, but they would have none of it. They know I have the stone, and they are determined to have it. They are getting impatient now."

"But do you mean they are here—in New York?" gasped Coleman.

"I found this on the table when I came in after dinner. The chances are that you might have found me done for when you dropped in a half hour later."

As he spoke he lifted a small round basket woven of wicker and with a lid curiously fastened. He lifted the lid and beckoned the other man to look.

"Heavens!" Coleman stared at the gray, lifeless coils of a tiny snake. There was an odor of chloroform about the basket.

Lamson laughed shortly. "I suspected the contents of the basket. I have seen such things in India. I took precaution to stupefy the inmate—it is a deadly horned viper—before I investigated."

"How did it get in here?" muttered Coleman.

Lamson shrugged his shoulders and looked again toward the window draperies, which stirred slightly as by a sudden draft. "Give it up," he said wearily. He was silent and thoughtful for a moment and then added slowly: "I believe I will let them have it after all. I am tired of the chase. It's wearing on me. Come, let us go into the library." He placed the basket on the table and led the way to a door in a corner of the room.

Coleman followed him with an anxious gleam in his eyes, and as they entered the library and the door closed behind them he grasped Lamson by the arm and began, with affectionate concern in his voice: "Say, old fellow, don't you think that you've sort of got the emerald on your mind? Let it prey upon you, you know, and that you imagine you are being pursued"—

"Look!" Lamson interrupted him shortly. He had drawn aside a heavy curtain and disclosed a carved panel through the interstices of which the interior of the studio was plainly visible. There was the table beside the fire. On it were the gem cabinet unlocked, the emerald in its case and the wicker snake basket. Suddenly the window draperies fluttered and a long, lithe, black garbed figure glided forward. A white turban flashed in the lamplight, and beneath it was a dark skinned face and fiercely brilliant green eyes. The man hovered over the table for a brief instant and then turned and glided back to the window. Again the draperies stirred and were still.

Coleman rubbed his startled eyes. The wicker basket was gone. The Hissar emerald was gone. He followed Lamson back to the studio and watched his friend as he closed and locked the open window. The artist then stepped to the hearth rug and lighted a cigarette.

"And the Hissar emerald"— began Coleman moodily, when Lamson stopped him with a gesture.

"Is here," he said coolly, snapping open his silver matchbox and displaying within its lid the rich green sparkle and royal splendor of the Hissar emerald.

A Good Trick.

The parrot's determination to speak his set phrases under all sorts of circumstances often produces strange situations. The story is told of a sleight of hand performer who kept a parrot that he had trained to say whenever one of his master's tricks had been finished: "That's a good trick. What's the next one?"

One day the juggler, being in a seaport town, gave his performance in a loft on one of the wharfs, which happened to get just over the place where a large quantity of powder was stored in kegs. The juggler was about to perform some feat which required the lighting of a candle. He lighted it and threw the match away without making sure that the blaze had gone out. The match, still burning, fell through a crack in the floor and dropped into one of the kegs of powder, which exploded with great force, throwing the building into the air. The parrot, who was blown up with the rest, did not stop until it reached the pinnacle of the topmast of a great ship which lay off the wharf. There he clung desperately, and, looking down to the world below, he called out in a shrill voice:

"That's a good trick! What's the next one?"

He Was a Philosopher.

A busy merchant who had not taken a holiday for years, in which time every other member of his family had enjoyed many outings, concluded to give himself a rest of a week or two and started for Scotland. When he had been gone a day he received a telegram from his wife to this effect:

Our house was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The children and I escaped unharmed. Come home at once.
MARIA.

To this, after reflecting a moment, he replied as follows:

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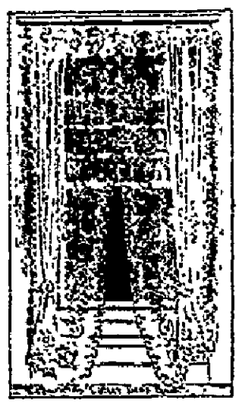

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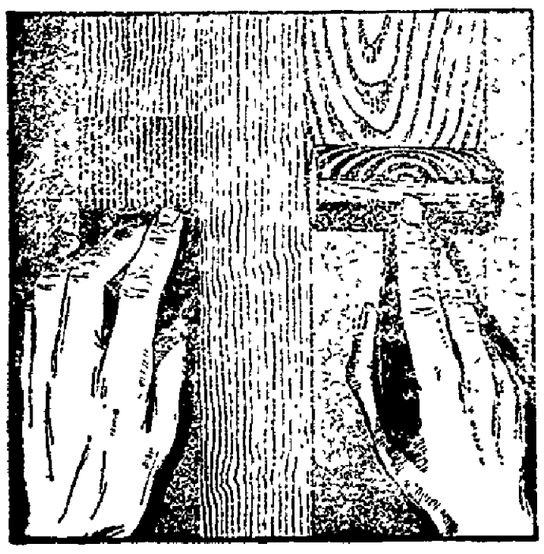

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PERSONAL MENTION

John Umbel is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Ray Emrick is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Rev. I. N. Frye is transacting business in Uniontown today.

R. E. Hoops of Donora, spent last evening with friends in Charleroi.

Sam Engress spent yesterday and last night with friends in Pittsburg.

B. Walkoff of Masontown was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

George Youngman left today for Toronto, Ohio, where he will be employed.

J. M. Jones, I. Hal Jones and C. J. Woodward of Uniontown were callers in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Annie O. Gardner has returned from Rusmersburg, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Riley left this morning for Philadelphia where she will spend a month with her mother. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by her husband.

Epigrams of an Indian.

Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces was a truly remarkable Indian. He rarely spoke, but when he did his lips dropped wisdom Here are a few of the sayings attributed to him:

"Look twice at a two faced man."

"Cursed be the hand that scalps the reputation of the dead."

"The eye tells what the tongue would hide."

"Fire water courage ends in trembling fear."

"Big name often stands on small legs."

"Finest fur may cover toughest meat."

"When you get the last word with an echo you may do so with a squaw."

Fish, Chicken and Veal.

Raw pullet, raw veal and raw fish make the graveyard fat. This is hundreds of years old. A New York caterer (perhaps the most efficient in the city) said to me: "There are three important articles of food that must under no circumstances be served underdone. They are fish, chicken and veal By chicken I mean all poultry of a domestic nature. All game birds should be rare. You want to be a little careful about lamb too. Give it plenty of cooking."—New York Press.

Buttermilk.

"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye.

"Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two "Goats give buttermilk."—Springfield Journal.

Few and Far Between.

"If men really would vote as they pray," remarked Goodley, "this would truly be a happy world."

"Yes," replied Wise, "but in that case you wouldn't get some men to the polls once in ten years."—Washington Star

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A WONDERLAND.

New Zealand's Belt of Geysers of Boiling Water.

If one can imagine a furious and active volcano with a crater a thousand miles in extent, sunk level with the earth and thinly covered with a screen of soil, one has some idea of the awe inspiring "wonderland" of New Zealand's north island. You cannot poke a stick into the ground without starting a boiling spring, and wherever you turn the ground is fairly alive with geysers of boiling water—steam jets and blowholes, with quivering volcanoes and gurgling "mud pots," all colored fantastically with rainbow hues, ranging from brilliant sapphire to vivid scarlet. Stranger still, the entire face of this region is constantly changing in shape and color, and there are hot springs here stretching in a continuous chain for 300 miles. The ground throbs and quivers with volcanic activity, and set in the midst of it all are native Maori villages of surpassing interest, a strange race of magnificent savages, who, although they have been cannibals within the memory of man, are now a highly intelligent race and actually send representatives to the parliament in Wellington.

The native women, gorgeous in garments of crimson, green and purple, are forever puffing stolidly at big pipes and going hither and thither about their household work with the quaintest of babies slung across their backs. This reminds me that domestic work in this strange region is made light indeed for white housewives as well as the Maori women. Every garden and back yard has its hot water provided by nature.

And when these easy going people grow hungry the mother prepares a meat pudding or a joint and drops it into a convenient pot of natural boiling water in the earth, and in a few minutes it is cooked. The same conveniences are still more in evidence on washing day. Stepping carefully through a tangle of boiling geysers and gurgling mud pots, one suddenly comes upon a great collection of native women and girls doing their washing in a vast smoking lake big enough to have steamers on it.—W. T. Fitz-Gerald in St. Nicholas.

LIVING PROOF OF IT.

How Marriage Develops the Best Traits In a Man.

"By the way, Mary," said Mr. Winterbottom, "young Ascot asked for my advice today about getting married."

Mrs. Winterbottom looked up from the pile of socks that she was darning. "And what advice did you give him, John?" she said.

"Er—hand me them matches, will you? My pipe's out," said Winterbottom.

She transferred the mound of mending from her lap to a chair, rose and, taking the matches to her husband, quietly resumed her work again.

"Well," continued Mr Winterbottom, wallowing in his big chair, "I told Ascot to go ahead and marry at once. I told him what I have always believed—namely, that nothing develops the best traits in a man's character like matrimony. Nothing, I told him, so splendidly brings into blossom those seeds of unselfishness, of self sacrifice, that lie dormant in even the best of bachelors. The bachelor thinks only of himself. The married man forgets himself in the protecting care that he must eternally lavish upon wife and babes. Coarse, selfish brutes of bachelors I have seen transmuted by marriage into a fine gold of such self forgetfulness and tender consideration, such delicate solicitude and courtesy—er—as"—

Mr Winterbottom had been slapping his pockets and frowning Now he stopped abruptly. "Here's my pipe out," he said, "and I forgot to bring down that pouch again Do you mind, Mary? It's on the dressing table in the fourth story front."

Mrs. Winterbottom, with pleasant alacrity, hastened from the room.—New York Press.

Spoiled the Prayer.

A west end man who had been out with a party of friends sipping from the bowl of joy more than usual staggered home, at a loss to know how to conduct himself to prevent his wife knowing he was intoxicated. After turning the question over in his mind several times he decided that it would be well for him to kneel in prayer just before retiring, as he sometimes did.

"What in the world are you doing there, John?" asked his wife.

"Praying."

"Well, your prayer might have more effect if you took off that silk hat."—St. Louis Republic.

Can We Pull Anything?

Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist, said in a lecture that there is no such thing as pulling. To speak of a horse pulling a cart was, he said, incorrect. The horse did not pull the cart. It pushed against its collar and thereby produced motion in the cart. Similarly the oarsman pushed the water, and the man drawing a handcart had to clasp the handle, and the driving force was caused by the part which clasped the handle and was therefore behind it. Even if the cart was fastened to the man's coat tail he did not pull it. He pushed against his clothes.

Considerate.

"And would you marry me if I were a poor girl, working for a living?" asked the heiress.

"Darling," responded the accepted suitor, "it wouldn't be fair. You'd be doing enough in supporting yourself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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CRUMRINE ELECTED FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Wins Out In Fourth Ballot With Just Enough To Win—Victor Over Enoch By Mere Ten Points.

PROF. WRIGHT WITHDREW, GAYMAN FOLLOWING

In the triennial session of the school directors of Washington county in the town hall yesterday afternoon Prof. L. R. Crumrine, of East Washington schools, was elected as county superintendent of the schools of Washington county by a vote of 161 to 151 over Prof. E. B. Enoch, former principal of the Clark schools in the Seventh ward of Washington. The contests was one of the closest in years and no candidate had the election until the final count was made.

Four ballots were required before a choice was made. Five candidates were in the contest as Prof. W. D. Wright, of Charleroi withdrew his name at the opening of the convention.

Following is the vote on all the candidates. First ballot—Crumrine, 117; Enoch, 109; Norris, 59; Gayman, 21; McCormick, 19. Second ballot—Crumrine, 133; Enoch, 119; Norris, 59; McCormick, 9. Third ballot—Crumrine, 145; Enoch, 142; Norris, 25. Fourth ballot—Crumrine, 161; Enoch, 151.

Promptly at 1 o'clock Superintendent E. R. Hall read the call of the convention to the 32 directors who had assembled stating the purpose of the meeting. Upon motion of L. V. Duncan, of Smith township, the Rev. G. M. Kerr, of Robinson township, was elected as chairman of the convention. J. H. McBurney of East Washington was elected secretary and Joseph Zollars of East Bethlehem township, reading clerk. The candidates were placed in the field after the motion that the lowest man be dropped from the race after each ballot was carried. The tellers were: J. P. Miller, of Beallsville, D. W. Rasel, of Claysville, R. P. Stevenson of Charleroi, S. B. Braden, of Amwell township, and R. E. Dowler of Smith township.

Before the balloting began a motion was made that the salary of the superintendent be changed from $2000 to $3000 a year but by two amendments and a final vote, the present salary was left at the figure, $2000.

After the first ballot was taken Prof. Gayman dropped out of the race and on the next McCormick was dropped according to the rule made at the opening of the convention. Norris was dropped at the third ballot and Crumrine and Enoch were left. The former won by merely 10 points.

As soon as the final vote was cast the convention was stampeded and Crumrine carried to the platform, where he was called on for a speech. Mr. Crumrine stated that he was thankful to the directors for their choice in such a close contests and declared he held no ill will toward anyone and would go home happy and hoped that everyone else would feel the same way.

No time in the history of the county has the office of county superintendent been so closely contested. Every candidate had made a thorough canvass. The turnout of directors was also larger than at any previous meeting. There are 32 directors in the county and of this number 23 were present.

BROWNSVILLE WOMAN HAS DISAPPEARED

This morning when W. Williams, a well known Brownsville man arose he found his wife missing, and a protracted search, continued until late this afternoon, brought forth no trace of the missing woman. Mr. Williams early this morning telephoned for the bloodhounds here, but when asked if anyone had passed over the tracks which his wife had made in going from the house admitted that there had been several walking in [illegible] agreed that the dogs would have little chance of obtaining the scent, so the bloodhounds were not taken up.

The woman is supposed to have left late last night a neighbor stating that he saw her going toward the river. Whether she, temporarily insane, [illegible] is merely a conjecture. Earnest efforts are being made to establish a clue from which to work.

Hall's Consolidated Band.

The Charleroi Concert band has been reorganized under the name of Hall's Consolidated Band of Charleroi with Sam Gasaill of North Charleroi, president, Rout. Evlyn, of Charleroi, secretary and R. W. Hall of Fayette City director and manager. Mr. Hall has secured the very best talent of the nearby towns and will have a band of 25 to 30 picked musicians. He propose to surpass any organization heretofore on the Monongahela river.

The Band has secured the council room at North Charleroi for rehearsals and will meet every Wednesday evening for practice. In due time they expect to give a free open air concert in Charleroi.

QUITE A VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Gulf Discovered Between "Systematized Charity" and Christianity.

A Chinaman who was kindly disposed had a dog. He loved dogs. One evening he cut off the tail of the dog and ate it for supper. It was a sweet little dog—so he gave it the bone for his supper.

A Caucasian who saw this said. "You are pauperizing that dog. Providence in its infinite wisdom committed that tail to you—as a trust. We would have mourned if the dog was a deserving dog and investigated as to whether he had other means of support or relatives who would take care of him. If we found that he had none we would have tabulated his case and judiciously given him one joint of the bone per week."

The Chinaman asked: "Is that the Christianity?"

"Well, no, it is not exactly Christianity," said the Caucasian, "but an outgrowth of it, which we call Systematized Charity."

Said the Chinaman: "That is better than heathenism—it is cheaper."—Philadelphia Ledger.

By Appointment.

In the dimlit drawing room on a keen winter's night sat Sweet Seventeen smiling encouragingly at Ardent Twenty-One. Sweet Seventeen was uncommonly bewitching and Ardent Twenty-One appallingly earnest.

Gazing intently into the gold red heart of the great log fire that blazed cheerfully in the grate, he poured forth his passionate address.

"How divine!" murmured Sweet Seventeen.

But the young man frowned and started.

"How divine! My dearest Hilary—"

"Hilary?" he said. "You mean George, pet, do you not?"

The maiden flushed and bit her lip.

"Oh, dear," she said, "how foolish of me! I was thinking that this was Saturday night!"—Tid-Bits.

A Matter for Reflection.

"The editor of my paper," declared the newspaper business manager, to a little coterie of friends in his office, "is a peculiar genius. Why would you believe it, when he draws his weekly salary he keeps out only one dollar for spending money and sends the rest to his wife in Indianapolis!"

His listeners—with one exception—gave vent to loud murmurs of wonder and admiration. This exception sat silent, gazing reflectively at the ceiling.

"I know it sounds thin," added the speaker, addressing the reflective friend; "but it is true, nevertheless."

"Oh, I don't doubt it at all!" quickly rejoined the exception; "only I was wondering what he does with the dollar!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

RAIN CAUSES RISE OF THE MONONGAHELA

As a result of the heavy rainfalls of late along the Monongahela valley, the river has gone on a rampage and this morning at 8 o'clock at Lock 4 was registered a height of 25 feet 4 inches. The boats have been unable to run and coal traffic is delayed. The water above the lock was more than two and one half feet over this morning.

Shortly after the height of 25 feet 4 inches was reached, the river began [illegible] navigable. The false work of a bridge was destroyed at Fairmont by the high water entailing a loss of several thousands of dollars. No local damage is reported.

There's always something missing with out I. W. Harper whiskey. It's so old and of established merit everywhere that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 229tfw

Dunlevy Doings

Many of the people of Dunlevy keep chickens. But they are not keeping them very securely just now because a chicken thief has swooped down upon them. Last Saturday night some one visited the coops of Thomas Lynn, Archer Gilmer, Frank Haywood, Joe Marcami, Lewis Gandee and others and from each coop from four to a dozen chickens were taken. From Mr. Lynn a setting hen was taken from the nest. Repentance or some other such sentiment seemed to strike the thief as on Monday night the bird was returned, but the eggs had been heedlessly cooled. From Asher Gilmer the thief was cruel enough to take all the flock except one rooster, and Asher is particularly grateful to the thief for leaving the rooster as it was a borrowed bird. If the thief will only call around in daylight Asher will express his thanks in person. With Frank Haywood, however, the nocturnal purloiner showed the very same of cruelty by taking the only rooster he had. Frank don't feel so grateful and will be more apt to present the thief with a dose of buckshot. Now who had chicken dinners last Sunday? The preacher and many other people at Dunlevy are afraid that they will come short of a chicken feast unless the thief is apprehended, and some people think they know who it is.

The ill-fated Naomi mine, the explosion at which seemed to be the precursor for such a series of sad mine fatalities is once more in operation. Work however will be carried on only with the pick until the air shafts are completed, when machinery for mining will be installed.

Rev. Newton S. Bailey, pastor of the Dunlevy U. B. congregation, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in McKeesport and vicinity.

LENHART TRIAL SET FOR MAY

The case of William L. Lenhart, who was indicted at the February term of court on a charge of conspiracy with O. F. Piper to cheat and defraud the Peoples bank of California, has been set for trial Monday, May 18. There are 190 counts in the indictment.

The case of Piper and Max Avne, jointly indicted for conspiracy, will be called for trial on Wednesday May 20.

Women Will Sew.

The Women's League, of the Methodist church will hold an all day meeting Thursday in the church. The purpose is to sew. A business meeting will be held at 2:30. All the ladies of the church are invited. A ten cent lunch will be served. 1tp

Treatment of Hardwood.

In these days of polished wood stairs and hallways it is almost impossible, even with frequent polishing, to keep the wood from getting black. This is because the dust and dirt catches in the wax, and fresh rubbing only buries it deeper.

A good scrubbing with soap powder every month will remove the dirt, and it may be scrubbed just as energetically as the plainest of kitchen floors. Then, when the wax is applied with the aid of the usual heavy polish, the color of the wood will have returned in all the glory of its first days.

SCHOOL BOARD CREATES NEW POSITION FOR WRIGHT

Prof. W. D. Wright Elected To Position Never Before Maintained In Charleroi---Will Have Increased Salary.

REGULAR MEETING OF BODY FOR PURPOSE

Last night Charleroi school board met and elected the first superintendent of schools in the history of the city, Prof. W. D. Wright, who has [illegible] capacity of principal for three terms, being the favored man. An increase of $100 a year goes with the appointment, making Prof. Wrights' salary $1700 instead of $1600, as formerly.

Yesterday was the day appointed by the State department for the election of city, boro and [illegible] school officers and upon returning from Washington where the county superintendent was elected, directors got together and created the position.

Prof. Wright was elected to the position for a term of three years, by unanimous vote of the directors. This will give the popular professor complete authority in the examination of teachers for the local schools and insure a good class of instructors, [illegible] in charge he will have a better chance to pass on their qualifications. Mr. Wright will also issue permanent certificates to teachers. This work was formerly done by the county.

The boro superintendent of schools has a monthly and yearly report to make [illegible] State Superintendent. The effect of the position in Charleroi will be to make the school work more systematic and create a better organization. Prof. Wright is thoroughly capable and will be an honor to the position.

METHODISTS TO HOLD MEETING

Arrangements are being made for a special ten-day revival meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church, beginning with next Sunday evening. Evangelist Geoge W. W. Wills of Cleveland, Ohio, has been secured to conduct the services and much good is anticipated. Rev. Wills has a wide reputation and those who have heard him say he is a most excellent speaker, with much personal magnetism and an eloquent flow of language. No doubt the meetings will be very successful.

Hemlock Re-elected.

At a meeting of the Monessen school board last night Supt. Hemlock was unanimously re-elected for Supt. of schools of that place, to serve a term of three years.

CHARLEROI PERSONS ATTEND CELEBRATION

A number of Charleroi persons attended the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Rev. Baker's pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Belle Vernon last night. There was a large crowd present to do honor to the minister who has creditably filled the pulpit for so long a time.

Addresses and music were features of the evening. A banquet concluded the ceremonies.

Those attending from this place were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant, Mrs. John McKean and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Calvert and Miss Mary Walker.

Social Thursday Night.

The members of the Star class and Willing Workers, of the First Christian Sunday School, will give a social in the church Thursday evening, May 7th. Music, refreshments, and an "art exhibit" will be the order of the evening. An admission of ten cents will be charged and all are cordially invited to attend. 231t1p

Unkind Deduction.

Mrs. Benham—I'm going to give a big party on my birthday. Benham—Who will be invited? Mrs. Benham—Just my friends. Benham—I thought you said that you were going to give a big party.—New York Press.

WARM WELCOME FOR SENATOR PENROSE

Washington, D. C., May 5.—A flattering welcome met Senator Penrose today when he returned to the Senate. Great baskets of the choicest flowers filled every available niche in his committee room, including gifts from Colonel W. R. Andrews, the United National association of Postoffice clerks, the National association of Letter Carriers and the Railway Mail Service Clerks' Association.

When Senator Penrose went upon the floor of the Senate chamber every Senator on the Republican side came over to his desk to offer congratulations upon his recovery. Later his Democratic colleagues joined in hoping that he had achieved a complete recovery.

RAINMAKER WAS IN POSSESSION

Rain prevented the game scheduled between Clarksburg and Charleroi yesterday. Until about 2 o'clock it looked like a contest would be pulled off but rain began falling and continued until late in the evening.

Not only Charleroi suffered as a result of the rain but every game in the league was called off.

Today the last game of the series will be played with Clarksburg crew and the next three days will be spent with Connellsville at Charleroi.

Social.

The Swastika club, of Donora held an informal reception in the Donora club rooms last evening, which was quite a big affair. Couples from Charleroi and other places along the valley attended. Dancing was from 8:30 to 1. Music being furnished by the St. Clair Jelly orchestra, of Pittsburg. The affair was in charge of a committee of young men. They were J. J. Noroski, Oscar S. Kelly, Grove W. Boyd, Charles L. Foreman and Marcellus DeVaughn.

Among those present from Charleroi were: Misses Katie Barret, Nellie Radcliffe, Mabel Rush, Grace Murphy, Emie Province, Yetta Bailey, Messrs. Earl Taylor, Roy Richards, and Robert Osborne.

DR. HARRY C. DALY PRESIDENT OF HOSPITAL

Belle Vernon, Pa., May 5.—Dr. Harry C. Daly, superintendent of the Gibsonton distillery, was last night elected president of the Miners and Mill Workers' General Hospital association of the Monongahela Valley. Dr. Eli C. Phillips is secretary and John B. Cunningham treasurer. [illegible] D. N. Bell Lowman, William Kelly and Dr. George E. Nickel compose the executive committee. The association is working for a free hospital for miners and mill workers in the Central Monongahela valley to be erected at Belle Vernon.

The hospital is to be financed and controlled by the mines. The next session of the Legislature will be asked for an appropriation, as the institution expects to be in operation by that time. The movement has the approval of District President Francis Feehan, and was endorsed at the last district convention in Pittsburg.

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Notice.

Charleroi, Pa., May 5, '08.

Team and Dog Licenses, are over due and same should be paid at once.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.

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MERCER COAL STRIKE SETTLED YESTERDAY

Butler, Pa., May 5.—The end of the coal miners' strike in the Butler-Mercer district is expected Thursday when the delegates' convention of miners will be held at Grove City on call of President Francis Feehan of District No. 5. While in Butler today President Feehan stated he would recommend that the miners return to work, pending the settlement of scale difference at the conference of operators and miners to be held at a date to be set at a joint meeting Thursday. This is in accordance with the Toledo agreement which covers the Western Pennsylvania district.

About half of the mines in the district are now running open shop, with a fair force of miners. The Argentine non-union mines were running a full force today. If the old scale is affirmed by the United Mine Wokers all operators will recognize the union and pay the check-off. Otherwise they assert they will run open shop indefinitely.

Said to Cure Piles

We understand that the following prescription will positively cure any case of Piles. Go to your druggist and have him mix 6 drops Carbolic Acid, 1 dram Zotan, one-half ounce Zinc Ointment and apply night and morning. You will be cured.

Miss Elizabeth Magee of Harrisburg, Butler county, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with relatives.

A Check Account For Your Wife

More and more women are paying their household bills by check because they realize that it is so much safer and more convenient than paying in currency.

Have you opened a Check Account for your wife?

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May 6 In History.

Bret Harte.

1708—Father Xavier de Lavalle Montmorenci, first Catholic bishop of Canada, died; born 1623.

1758—Andre Massena, Napoleon's marshal, born; died 1817.

1859—Von Humboldt died; born 1769.

1902—F. Bret Harte, noted American author, died; born 1839.

1904—General Oku, with 50,000 Japanese, landed on the Liaotung peninsula, cutting the Russian communications from Port Arthur northward.

1907—Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), noted Scotch author, died at Mount Pleasant, Ia.; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:57, rises 4:47; moon sets 12:37 a. m.; 5:34 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 1¾ degrees north thereof; seen near tonight.

Bilious Belchings.

If the saturnine sayings of the Washington Observer are any criterion to go by, how highly flattered the delegates to the Republican county convention must feel over the pictures it drew of themselves and their actions last Monday.

It in effect said that Uriah Heep was a model of candor when compared to them, and characterized them as all that is dishonest and dishonorable and broadly intimated they are such base creatures that no self-respecting man would associate with them.

It stated without any attempt to soften its statements, that the platform they drew up and adopted was a symposium of lies, concocted by hypocrites, for the fell purpose of gulling a guileless and unsuspecting people. That they did this villiany, because like Gurth, the swineherd, they wear the collars and are the born thralls of some rascal or rascals not named.

How do the delegates enjoy those venomous assaults of the Observer. It has evidently lost its sense of proportion and is not able to correctly estimate events at their value and imagines that the people of Washington county have been suddenly precipitated into the abyss of iniquity by the result of the recent primaries. The personal grievances at that result is the sole and only reason for its attempted defamation of good, honest and upright men.

It will learn, if a bourbon can learn anything, that the public is not in the least interested in the political misfortunes of the Observer, but on the contrary will resent its calumnies in a manner that will lack no force for want of intention.

Minority Offices.

The question as to the right of the minority party to be represented on various boards of county offices, such as county commissioner, has been raised over in Lawrence county.

There must have been a general misapprehension upon this point as it has been the universal practice in this State since the adoption of the present Constitution to have the minority party represented. The only restriction placed upon the selection of such officers by the constitution is that no elector shall vote for more than two when three are to be elected. It is not clear whether that applies to the primaries or not as the courts have never passed upon the question and the results of present suit will be watched for with interest.

Good Roads.

The reference by the Republican convention to the subject of good roads will bear good fruit. The reasons for building them are too numerous to mention, but in what manner they should be built is another matter.

It may be stated as an axion in road building that unless sufficient means are adopted for drainage and quickly carrying off the water from rains the expenditures of money and time are wasted. It matters not if constructed of macadam, Telford, bitulithic or gravel they quickly become [illegible] with ruts where the drainage is inadequate.

The only objection that people have to building good roads is because of the actions of a few reckless automobile owners. How would be if, after a good turnpike has been constructed at the expense of the taxpayers to erect toll-houses and exact a small fee from automobilists to be used in repairing the damage they do?

Repeal The Law.

The agitation for the repeal of the mercantile tax law should result in success. The law shows how when a law taxing people is once enacted how it survives.

The law was a war measure and long ago fulfilled its purpose and survived its usefulness. It inflicts a useless tax upon the people for in the last analysis it is a tax upon consumers. Merchants should be relieved from its inquisitorial annoyances. The State does not need the revenue and if there is any sound reason for its retention it has escaped public notice.

A Deserved Tribute.

It is always a pleasure to chronicle any event that makes for the efficiency and progress of the public schools for after all they are the wells of the Nation, from which must flow the streams for good or evil.

A graceful recognition of this was made last evening when the School Board retained the services of Prof. at an increase in salary. It is a deserved testimonial to his worth as an educator and to his efficiency and scholarship as well. The Board deserves the thanks of all.

Not Original.

The editors whose poverty of ideas and sense of propriety permits them to refer to a distinguished citizen as "old Joe Cannon" lack originality and are but puny imitators of their equally graceless prototypes who referred to Abraham Lincoln as a "baboon." It is not a matter of record that the use of such epithets lessened in any perceptible degree the affection people had for him.

A Boomerang.

"I know a German editor," said a newspaper man, "who found himself one night when the paper was about to go to press without any editorials. What was he to do? It was too late to write any himself, too late to have any written. Like a flash an inspiration came to him, and, dipping his pen, he wrote hurriedly:

"'After carefully reading the editorials written for the morning's issue by four of the ablest and most brilliant members of our staff we have come to the conclusion that they might be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack on the government. We ourselves consider them perfectly innocent, but as we have no desire to see our newspaper confiscated we have very unwillingly, though, as we think, prudently, resolved to withhold the articles in question. This must serve as an apology to our readers for a blank editorial page.'

"Imagine this editor's shock when his secretary telephoned him the next morning that the paper had been confiscated.

"'But—but on what ground?' the editor gasped.

"'For malicious ridicule of the governmental authorities by the omission of the editorials.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Permanent Receiver.

Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on. Patrice—Yes. He's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Pet Poisoning a Trade.

"Every town has its pet poisoner if you know where to find him," said a druggist. "These men keep my stock of alkaloids on the move. There is a demand for the pet poisoner. Suppose your favorite dog breaks his back. What a relief, then, to summon the pet poisoner and have the animal slain without pain. Cats and birds, dogs and even fish come within the province of the pet poisoner. He charges usually a dollar a case, but if you are rich he won't object to charging you $5 or $10. Some folks in their wills leave directions that their pet dogs or cats be poisoned, fearing that the animals would find life too harsh and sad after their loving owners' decease. Some folks, too, if they are going away for a long time—making a tour of the world, say—have their pets poisoned rather than trust them to servants possibly careless. Mistaken kindness I call such doings, and that, I bet, is what the pets call it too."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Proposed Ordinance

Establishing the grade on Lincoln Avenue from the North curb line of Fifth street to the South curb line of Sixth Street.

SECTION I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION II. That the grade of the East curb line of said Lincoln Avenue within the limits hereinbefore mentioned, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at the North curb line of Fifth street at an elevation of 846 feet above Sandy Hook datum; thence descending 1.50 feet per 100 feet a distance of 125.5 feet to an elevation of 844.6 feet, thence ascending 1.5 feet per 100 feet a distance of 100 feet to an elevation 846 feet; thence descending 1.5 feet per 100 feet a distance of [illegible] feet to an elevation of 842.4 feet; thence descending 3.5 feet per 100 feet a distance of 68.57 feet to an elevation of 840 feet at the south curb line of Sixth street.

SECTION III. That the grade of the West curb line of said Lincoln Avenue within the limits hereinbefore mentioned, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the North curb line of Fifth street at an elevation of 845.7 above Sandy Hook datum; thence descending 3.5 feet per 100 feet a distance of 51.54 feet to an elevation of 844.0 feet; thence descending 2.0 feet per 100 feet a distance of 75.0 feet to an elevation of 842.5 feet; thence ascending 1.0 foot per 100 feet a distance of 50.0 feet to an elevation of 843 feet; thence descending 1.5 feet per 100 feet a distance of 166.85 feet to an elevation of 840.6 feet to the south curb line of Sixth street.

SECTION IV. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance this 27th day of April A. D. 1908.

F. W. Jones, Pres. of Council

Attest: Ira L. Nicholson, Clerk.

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Among the Exchanges

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Adverting to the reported destruction of this year's fruit crop, by the recent freezy weather and the snow in some sections of this state, which as usual is an exaggeration of actual conditions, the Pittsburg Dispatch says: "It is the presumption of those unfamiliar with it every frost is fatal that gives currency to the stale joke about the frequent destruction of the peach crop. Peach trees bloomed in unusual abundance this year. They were subjected to light touches of frost while in full bloom and suffered no injury, at least on high ground. Yet the tiny fruits may have been so weakened that all will fall from the branches. Then, again, many peaches may go to maturity. It is so with other fruits. The ordinarly hardy apple was caught in open blossom—its most tender stage—but a few days will be required to determine whether there will be no apples. A so-called black "frost" in May, 1891, preceded an autumn famed for its abundance of fruit of all kinds."

Many years ago an idea prevailed that in any case of violent death, whether the result of murder, suicide or any accident, the body dare not be removed until the coroner has taken a view of it and surroundings and it appears the same motion still exists in the minds of some people. The Phoenixville Daily Republican mentions such a case and its dire results, by saying: Virgil Walter, a teamster, of Montgomery county, was yesterday a victim of the absurd theory that a body must not be touched in case of accident until it has been viewed by the coroner. Walter didn't happen to be killed when his wagon upset and a load of poles fell on him, one of them pinning him to the ground by the neck. But men who witnessed the accident thought he was, and allowed him to suffocate to death, when he might have been saved had they removed the pole."

A philantrophic citizen of Franklin, General Miller, has for eighteen years been supporting a night school in that city, an act which should have its followers in every city, and especially where there are industrial establishments taking the young people from the schools before completing the full course. The Franklin Evening News referring to the excellence of the school says: "It will compare favorably with any institution of similar kind in the whole country and will be a more lasting monument to his memory than anything in marble or brass that could be conceived. The school was established for no other purpose than to provide benefits for people which otherwise would be denied them, it has been conducted all these years with no other motive. The school goes along year in and year out in its own quiet way, conferring its blessings upon our young people. This is an institution the public should be better acquainted with, for we are sure that the more they know about it the prouder they will be of it and still greater will be the esteem for their fellow-citizen who has made it possible."

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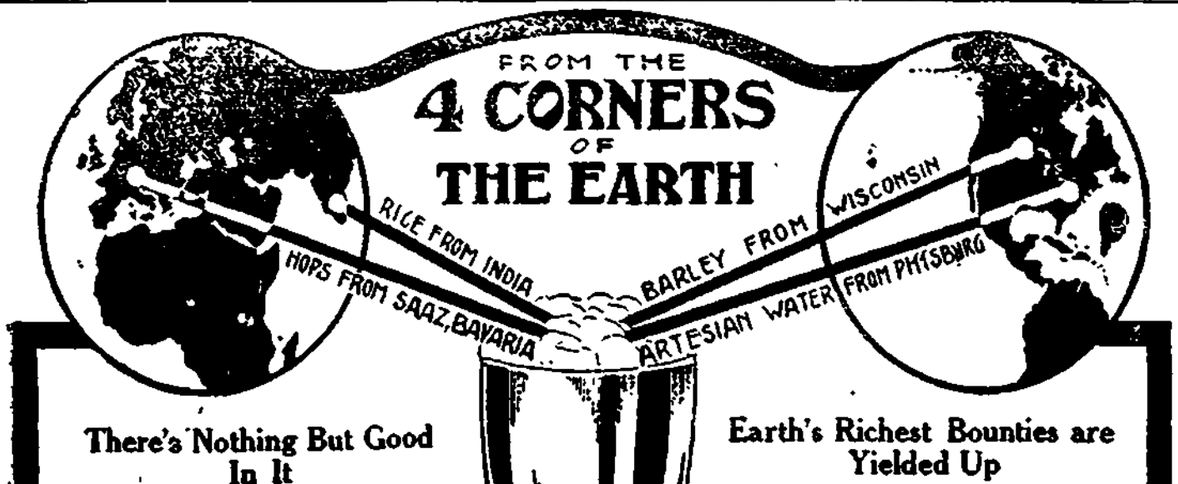

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HERE AND THERE

Fayette county is growing short of funds, but the deficiency is not serious and not caused by any inattention or lapse of duty on the part of the county commissioners.

Taking pity on the wife and three children of John Limesky, who was charged with Sunday fishing, Justice John Boyle discharged him yesterday after a hearing. Limesky, who lives at Brownfield, is out of work and his family are in very bad circumstances, it is said.

The Carnegie club of Braddock, Pa., proposes to conduct a "Boys" Camp, somewhere on the shore of Lake Erie for two weeks during the month of July for the Junior members of the club.

In order to find the children, Henrietta, aged 9, and Alfred aged 8, who she says, were kidnapped by her husband last July, Mrs. Peter Wolfrath of Crestas, near Wilmerding, declares that she will sell her jewels.

Munhall will collect and dispose of the city's garbage and ashes instead of by contract.

An unknown negro entered the residence of Charles Hunt near West Alexander in daylight, and after terrifying a young woman who was alone, made off with a small amount of money, an overcoat and other articles.

What was reported to be a mistake at Brownfield last night actually was a free-for-all fight which resulted in John Fersko having his ear cut almost off.

"Cheeseries" luncnes are popular at Uniontown. If there is no "boozerine" few will attend.

Miss Byrd E. Lysle of Greensburg is seeking financial balm from John Wise for shattering her dreams of wedded bliss.

While the family of R. M. Aller, postmaster at Primrose, sat upon the front porch, a thief entered the chicken coop and stole 47 thoroughbred game chickens.

Six men were arrested at Shamrock for burglary.

The court granted licenses to the Victor Brewing company of Yeagertte, the Ligonier Brewing company and the Pleasant Unity Distilling company of Greensburg. The licenses of several other new breweries and several small distilleries were held up.

The doors of the East Bradly National bank at East Bradly were not opened Friday morning, and a bank examiner is in charge of the affairs.

Braddock Cossacks are up against the real thing and if the present run of luck keeps up it is more than likely that every Celestial in the city will depart for more healthful climes.

Three attempts have been made to rob the Frank drug store at Homestead.

Two hundred men will be set at work grading the Masontown and Smithfield electric railway May 15

Abbie Cameron of Waynesburg and Bertha Keltan of Pittsburg were wedded Saturday.

Louis Rott, burgess of Homestead, and for many years president of the First National bank, has resigned his position with the bank.

The memorial services held yesterday afternoon by Homestead Aerie No. 769, Fraternal Order Eagles, in memory of those who have died since the organization, were most impressive. The services were held in the Carnegie library hall and they were well attended.

The report of the Washington hospital has been submitted for publication. The figures go to show that of the 172 patients treated in the last three months but two deaths have resulted.

As a result of a fall received Saturday evening L. A. McDonough, of Beallsville, is suffering with a dislocated shoulder.

Fourteen months ago, according to the statement of Attorney O. F. Scott to the court yesterday, Mrs. Florence Mabel Coulson, of Donora, found her affinity in Albert Kellart, a laundry wagon driver. Now Mrs. Coulson is in jail for three months and Kellart will spend four calendar months at the resort known to the postal department as Hoboken and and to the state officials as Claremont, otherwise the workhouse.

Miss Facuna Tritch, aged 18 years, for nearly two years the trusted house maid at the home of Superintendent J. V. Dodd, at the county home, died there yesterday at 12:05 p. m. Internal hemorrhages was the direct cause of death. The deceased formerly lived at Donora, but went to the county home 21 months ago

The passage on [illegible]

In "Memories of Eight Parliaments" Mr. Lucy, the author tells a story about Mr. Pyne, member for West Waterford, who, when under the crimes act a warrant was issued for his arrest, in 1887, shut himself up in his Irish home, Lisfarney castle, had the trenches filled with water, the drawbridge [illegible] the battlements and thus lived for [illegible] while [illegible] policemen who were wandering about below with the warrant in their pockets.

"The originality of Mr. Pyne's mind," continues Mr. Lucy, "was further indicated upon his watch. On its dial he had roughly engraved 'Pay no rent.' Whenever in troubled times any of his neighbors came to him for advice as to what they should do in the presence of a demand for rent, Mr. Pyne solemnly shook his head. 'I cannot,' he said, 'express my views on the subject, for Mr. Balfour says they are illegal. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll show you what time of day it is,' and, holding out his watch, the perturbed tenant read upon it the admonitory legend, 'Pay no rent.'"

Laws Against Beggars.

Begging was a capital offense in England in the days of Henry VIII., when the laws were very severe against beggars, and under a statute passed in that reign any one caught begging for the first time, being neither aged nor infirm, was whipped at the cart's tail. If caught a second time his ear was slit or bored through with a hot iron. If caught a third time he suffered death as a felon unless some honest person having £10 in goods or 40 shillings in land or some householder approved by the justices would take the offender into his service for two years, entering into a bond of £10. So the law of England remained for sixty years. First enacted by Henry VIII., it continued unrepealed through the reigns of Edward and Mary. Reconsidered under Elizabeth, the same law was again formally passed, the two legislative houses thereby expressing their conviction that it was better for a man not to live at all than to live the life of a beggar.

Tainted Diamonds.

The lapidary was about to cut the tail off a tadpole shaped yellow diamond.

"The chances are," he said, "that this fellow will turn white from terror when I split him. If he does his value will go up 200 per cent."

The lapidary set his steel knife in position. He prepared to strike on the knife's back the momentous blow.

"Wish me luck," he said.

And the hammer fell, the amputated tail dropped into the box underneath, and, lo, the yellow diamond that had been split was now quite white.

"The yellow taint," the cutter explained, "was only in the tail. Yet the taint was reflected all through the stone, and this made it seem of a uniform yellow throughout. Now the taint is gone, and our yellow diamond is a pure white one."

"The miracle happens fairly often."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Catching a Cobra.

A driver on the Avontuur railway, South Africa, while staying at the Gamtoos caught a large cobra de capello alive. The cool way in which he did the trick, says a local paper, sent a cold shiver through every one who saw it. He simply caught hold of the point of its tail, gave it a sudden jerk toward him and caught it by the back of the head. He then placed it in a biscuit tin. The snake was three inches in diameter and about four feet long.

Answered.

"Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?"

"Never, Mr. Clumsey. Other people do that for me."

And he didn't know just what she meant until he tried to get another dance with her.

Very Handy.

Closefist—It cost me over $5,000 to give Harry that course in industrial arts. Herdso—But he must be quite handy with his tools now? Closefist—Yes, and the first job he did was to put up awnings on the shady side of the house.

The Hissar Emerald.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Lamson blew a cloud of smoke into the air and, with meditative eyes, watched it dissolve.

"And the emerald," repeated Coleman eagerly as he fingered the contents of his friend's gem cabinet—"I don't see the Hissar emerald. What has become of it? That was the gem of your collection."

Lamson leaned forward and drew out the lower tray of the cabinet. From an assortment of small leather cases thrown carelessly together he took one and gave it to Coleman. "There is the Hissar emerald," he said quietly.

Coleman pressed the spring and as the lid flew up uttered a startled cry.

"Why—why," he stuttered excitedly, "this is not the Hissar"—He paused interrogatively.

"It is the Hissar emerald and none other," returned Lamson, speaking with curious deliberation and distinctness. He took the case from his visitor's hand and shook the huge stone into his palm.

"It is like green glass," muttered Coleman, staring stupidly.

A piece of green stone as large as an almond, oval in shape, cut in a hundred facets that reflected the lamplight dully, rested about in Lamson's hand.

[illegible] sitting back in his chair and looking keenly at his host.

"I wish it were a joke," said Lamson ruefully as he replaced the jewel in the casket and laid it upon the table.

"I wish you would tell me about it, old man," remarked Coleman impatiently, lighting another cigarette. "Tell me about the transformation of one of the most famous jewels of the world into worthless glass."

"Of course you know its history, Coleman," began Lamson, settling back in his chair. "You know I purchased it from an old chap in Bombay for a ridiculous price—thirty good rupees—and the man seemed to be much relieved to be rid of the stone. You know it was in my possession for ten years after my return from India, for you examined it frequently and admired its color and extraordinary brilliancy."

Coleman nodded.

"Three years ago I was in Paris," continued Lamson. "I had the emerald with me. I was considering a setting for it. Several weeks elapsed before I found time to visit a goldsmith. I cannot recollect what did detain me from going immediately on my arrival, but I do remember that one day I suddenly resolved to attend to the matter without further delay. I had been carrying the jewel in a chamois bag which was concealed in a leather belt about my waist. I removed the bag from the belt and placed it in the inner pocket of my coat and proceeded at a leisurely pace toward a certain shop in the Rue de Vigner where there was a lapidary and goldsmith with whom I had dealings.

"As I passed a small cafe I glanced carelessly through the open door and [illegible] I gave a start of surprise. My glance encountered that of a pair of the greenest eyes I ever saw, and [illegible] they sparkled beneath the snowy turban of a Hindoo."

Coleman threw back his head and laughed heartily. "A green eyed Hindoo," he chuckled. "Ye gods, what a combination!"

Lamson arose and paced the floor with long, nervous strides. As he talked he glanced furtively toward the long windows concealed by velvet draperies.

"[illegible] I closed and stared at the [illegible] I [illegible] turned my gaze calmly, [illegible] intently and with such steadiness and force in the depths of his green orbs that I felt myself drawn toward him by their very power. In less time than it takes to relate it I was seated opposite to him at the small round table with a glass of absinth before me. I looked at the fellow with fascinated interest, and he stared at me in return. He was a fine looking chap, tall, handsome, with clear dark skin in which was set those sparkling green eyes, such an anomaly in a man of his race that I felt the white turban he wore must have been assumed as a disguise. With that exception his clothing was the conventional European dress.

"As I lifted the glass to my lips mechanically he leaned forward and said politely, 'You are the well known artist, Mr. Lamson, are you not, sir?' I admitted the fact and made the usual remark about his having the advantage. He spoke excellent English with a slight accent, and his reply took me by surprise. 'You are the possessor of the Hissar emerald?' he asked coolly, with the air of one who had a right to know. I stared at him and made no reply. After he had repeated the question I found breath to tell him that he might seek that information elsewhere."

"What did he say to that?" asked Coleman, with interest.

"Bowed politely and said that he would take my advice."

"And you didn't favor him with a glance at the stone?" asked Coleman with a disappointed grimace.

"Hardly! He left me then," continued Lamson, lowering his voice to almost a whisper as he leaned toward his friend, "and I never have passed a moment since then that the fear of death did not hang over me. That green eyed devil has tracked me relentlessly around the world. I know of course that it is his intention to get possession of the emerald—possibly it was once his—and I know that some day he will wear me out and"—He threw out his hands with a hopeless gesture and sat down in the chair and stared into the fire.

"I shouldn't think he'd want it now," remarked Coleman grimly, with a side glance at the dull green stone in the case. "I can't imagine any one, especially clever chaps like those Indians, bothering over worthless glass."

Lamson sighed impatiently. "I thought you would understand," he whispered. "It's vanished. I hoped to throw them off the track—to make them believe that I had disposed of it. I had an imitation made in Paris and gave them every chance to steal that, but they would have none of it. They know I have the stone, and they are determined to have it. They are getting impatient now."

"But do you mean they are here—in New York?" gasped Coleman.

"I found this on the table when I came in after dinner. The chances are that you might have found me done for when you dropped in a half hour later."

As he spoke he lifted a small round basket woven of wicker and with a lid curiously fastened. He lifted the lid and beckoned the other man to look.

"Heavens!" Coleman stared at the gray, lifeless coils of a tiny snake. There was an odor of chloroform about it.

Lamson laughed shortly. "I suspected the contents of the basket. I have seen such things in India. I took precaution to stupefy the inmate—it is a deadly horned viper—before I investigated."

"How did it get in here?" muttered Coleman.

[illegible] looked again toward the window draperies, which stirred slightly as by a sudden draft. "Give it up," he said wearily. He was silent and thoughtful for a moment and then added slowly: "I believe I will let them have it after all. I am tired of the chase. It's wearing on me. Come, let us go into the library." He placed the basket on the table and led the way to a door in a corner of the room.

Coleman followed him with an anxious gleam in his eyes, and as they entered the library and the door closed behind them he grasped Lamson by the arm and began, with affectionate concern in his voice: "Say, old fellow, don't you think that you've sort of got the emerald on your mind? Let it prey upon you, you know, and that you imagine you are being pursued"—

"Look!" Lamson interrupted him shortly. He had drawn aside a heavy curtain and disclosed a carved panel through the interstices of which the interior of the studio was plainly visible. There was the table beside the fire. On it were the gem cabinet unlocked, the emerald in its case and the wicker snake basket. Suddenly the window draperies fluttered, and a long, lithe, black garbed figure glided toward. A white turban flashed in the lamplight, and beneath it was a dark skinned face and fiercely brilliant green eyes. The man hovered over the table for a brief instant and then turned and glided back to the window. Again the draperies stirred and were still.

Coleman rubbed his startled eyes. The wicker basket was gone. The Hissar emerald was gone. He followed Lamson back to the studio and watched his friend as he closed and locked the open window. The artist then stepped to the hearth rug and lighted a cigarette.

"And the Hissar emerald"—began Coleman moodily, when Lamson stopped him with a gesture.

"Is here," he said coolly, snapping open his silver matchbox and displaying within its lid the rich green sparkle and royal splendor of the Hissar emerald.

A Good Trick.

The parrot's determination to speak his set purpose under all sorts of circumstances often produces strange situations. The story is told of a sleight of hand performer who kept a parrot that he had trained to say whenever one of his masters tricks had been finished: "That's a good trick. What's the next one?"

One day the juggler, being in a seaport town, gave his performance in a loft on one of the wharfs, which happened to get just over the place where a large quantity of powder was stored in kegs. The juggler was about to perform some feat which required the lighting of a candle. He lighted it and threw the match away without making sure that the blaze had gone out. The match, still burning, fell through a crack in the floor and dropped into one of the kegs of powder, which exploded with great force, throwing the building into the air. The parrot, who was blown up with the rest, did not stop until it reached the pinnacle of the topmast of a great ship which lay off the wharf. There he clung desperately, and, looking down to the world below, he called out in a shrill voice:

"That's a good trick! What's the next one?"

He Was a Philosopher.

A busy merchant who had not taken a holiday for years, in which time every other member of his family had enjoyed many outings, concluded to give himself a rest of a week or two and started for Scotland. When he had been gone a day he received a telegram from his wife to this effect:

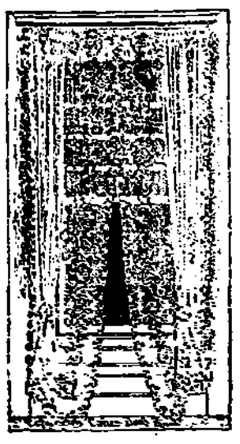
Our house was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The children and I escaped unharmed. Come home at once.
MARIA.

To this, after reflecting a moment, he replied as follows:

What is the use of coming home when there is no home to come to? Take the children to mother's. Stay there with them till I join you and don't worry.
FRANK.

—London Scraps.

BERRYMAN'S



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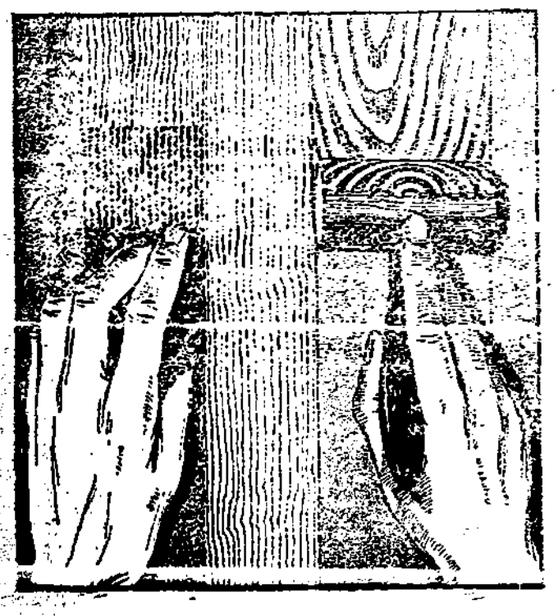

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John Umbel is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

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Rev. I. N. Frye is transacting business in Uniontown today.

R. E. Hoops of Donora, spent last evening with friends in Charleroi.

Sam Engress spent yesterday and last night with friends in Pittsburg.

B. Walkoff of Masontown was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

George Youngman left today for Toronto, Ohio, where he will be employed.

J. M. Jones, I. Hal Jones and C. J. Woodward of Uniontown were callers in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Annie O. Gardner has returned from Rusmersburg, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Riley left this morning for Philadelphia where she will spend a month with her mother. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by her husband.

Epigrams of an Indian.

Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces was a truly remarkable Indian. He rarely spoke, but when he did his lips dropped wisdom. Here are a few of the sayings attributed to him:

"Look twice at a two faced man."

"Cursed be the hand that scalps the reputation of the dead."

"The eye tells what the tongue would hide."

"Fire water courage ends in trembling fear."

"Big name often stands on small legs."

"Finest fur may cover toughest meat."

"When you get the last word with an echo you may do so with a squaw."

Fish, Chicken and Veal.

Raw pullet, raw veal and raw fish make the graveyard fat. This is hundreds of years old. A New York caterer (perhaps the most efficient in the city) said to me: "There are three important articles of food that must under no circumstances be served underdone. They are fish, chicken and veal By chicken I mean all poultry of a domestic nature. All game birds should be rare. You want to be a little careful about lamb too. Give it plenty of cooking."—New York Press.

Buttermilk.

"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye.

"Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two. "Goats give buttermilk."—Springfield Journal.

Few and Far Between.

"If men really would vote as they pray," remarked Goodley, "this would truly be a happy world."

"Yes," replied Wise, "but in that case you wouldn't get some men to the polls once in ten years."—Washington Star.

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A WONDERLAND.

New Zealand's Belt of Geysers of Boiling Water.

If one can imagine a furious and active volcano with a crater a thousand miles in extent, sunk level with the earth and thinly covered with a screen of soil, one has some idea of the awe inspiring "wonderland" of New Zealand's north island. You cannot poke a stick into the ground without starting a boiling spring, and wherever you turn the ground is fairly alive with geysers of boiling water—steam jets and blowholes, with quivering volcanoes and gurgling "mud pots," all colored fantastically with rainbow hues, ranging from brilliant sapphire to vivid scarlet. Stranger still, the entire face of this region is constantly changing in shape and color, and there are hot springs here stretching in a continuous chain for 300 miles. The ground throbs and quivers with volcanic activity, and set in the midst of it all are native Maori villages of surpassing interest, a strange race of magnificent savages, who, although they have been cannibals within the memory of man, are now a highly intelligent race and actually send representatives to the parliament in Wellington.

The native women, gorgeous in garments of crimson, green and purple, are forever puffing stolidly at big pipes and going hither and thither about their household work with the quaintest of babies slung across their backs. This reminds me that domestic work in this strange region is made light indeed for white housewives as well as the Maori women. Every garden and back yard has its hot water provided by nature.

And when these easy going people grow hungry the mother prepares a meat pudding or a joint and drops it into a convenient pot of natural boiling water in the earth, and in a few minutes it is cooked. The same conveniences are still more in evidence on washing day. Stepping carefully through a tangle of boiling geysers and gurgling mud pots, one suddenly comes upon a great collection of native women and girls doing their washing in a vast smoking lake big enough to have steamers on it.—W. T. Fitz-Gerald in St. Nicholas.

LIVING PROOF OF IT.

How Marriage Develops the Best Traits in a Man.

"By the way, Mary," said Mr. Winterbottom, "young Ascot asked for my advice today about getting married."

Mrs. Winterbottom looked up from the pile of socks that she was darning. "And what advice did you give him, John?" she said.

"Er—hand me them matches, will you? My pipe's out," said Winterbottom.

She transferred the mound of mending from her lap to a chair, rose and, taking the matches to her husband, quietly resumed her work again.

"Well," continued Mr. Winterbottom, wallowing in his big chair, "I told Ascot to go ahead and marry at once. I told him what I have always believed—namely, that nothing develops the best traits in a man's character like matrimony. Nothing, I told him, so splendidly brings into blossom those seeds of unselfishness, of self sacrifice, that lie dormant in even the best of bachelors. The bachelor thinks only of himself. The married man forgets himself in the protecting care that he must eternally lavish upon wife and babes. Coarse, selfish brutes of bachelors I have seen transmuted by marriage into a fine gold of such self forgetfulness and tender consideration, such delicate solicitude and courtesy—er—as"—

Mr. Winterbottom had been slapping his pockets and frowning. Now he stopped abruptly. "Here's my pipe out," he said, "and I forgot to bring down that pouch again. Do you mind, Mary? It's on the dressing table in the fourth story front."

Mrs. Winterbottom, with pleasant alacrity, hastened from the room.—New York Press.

Spoiled the Prayer.

A west end man who had been out with a party of friends sipping from the bowl of joy more than usual staggered home, at a loss to know how to conduct himself to prevent his wife knowing he was intoxicated. After turning the question over in his mind several times he decided that it would be well for him to kneel in prayer just before retiring, as he sometimes did.

"What in the world are you doing there, John?" asked his wife.

"Praying."

"Well, your prayer might have more effect if you took off that silk hat."—St. Louis Republic.

Can We Pull Anything?

Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist, said in a lecture that there is no such thing as pulling. To speak of a horse pulling a cart was, he said, incorrect. The horse did not pull the cart. It pushed against its collar and thereby produced motion in the cart. Similarly the oarsman pushed the water, and the man drawing a handcart had to clasp the handle, and the driving force was caused by the part which clasped the handle and was therefore behind it. Even if the cart was fastened to the man's coat tail he did not pull it. He pushed against his clothes.

Considerate.

"And would you marry me if I were a poor girl, working for a living?" asked the heiress.

"Darling," responded the accepted suitor, "it wouldn't be fair. You'd be doing enough in supporting yourself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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